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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
REINHARD BEUTH ET AL : GROUP ART UNIT: 1772
SERIAL NO.: 09/442,756 : EXAMINER: S. HON
FILED: NOVEMBER 18, 1999 :
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FOR: FLEXIBLE PIPE :

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AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 5, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application, in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 14, 17 and 18 as follows:

14. (Thrice amended) A molding composition which comprises a polymeric composition consisting of the following constituents:

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- I. from 40 to 80 parts by weight of at least one polyamide selected from the group consisting of PA 612, PA 1012, PA 11, PA 12 and PA 1212, and
 - II. from 60 to 20 parts by weight of a flexible polymer whose main chain consists of carbon atoms, wherein the amounts of I and II in parts by weight total 100, and